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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 10, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully propose the following amendments: